

**Appln No. 09/636,000
Amdt date June 24, 2005
Reply to Office action of March 24, 2005**

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Currently claims 1, 2 and 5-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephone interview conducted June 23, 2004, where it was discussed that claims 1 and 12 would be amended to change the term "fixed" to "rigidly affixed" to distinguish over the references of record. The Examiner indicated that an additional search would be required as a result of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
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